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Franz RADEMACHEE ☐ ☐

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1. For the benefit of ☐ For some time we have been monitoring the activities of Hans RECHENBERG ☐ an UPHILL case officer in Munich who runs a cover organization called the ARABO-AFRICA Gesellschaft, Munich, Reichstr. 8. This UPHILL cover office is primarily concerned with operations in the Free and Neutral countries. RECHENBERG, who during World War II was in GOEBBELS's Propaganda Ministry, has extensive contacts with Nazis throughout the world and one of his activities has been taking care of Adolf EICHMANN's family, handling the publicity angle of the EICHMANN trial from the EICHMANN side, and in so doing he has regular contact with Robert SERVATIUS, EICHMANN's defense attorney. The Francois GENOUD mentioned below is a Swiss citizen residing in Lausanne, who is an Arab affairs expert and was an Abwehr agent during World War II. He is a regular contact of RECHENBERG's.

Recent telephone conversations have revealed that Franz RADEMACHEE was recently put on the UPHILL payroll and has so far provided two reports on the Syrian situation, probably via open mail to Francois GENOUD. RECHENBERG's original interest in RADEMACHEE was in connection with the EICHMANN trial and the approach was made via letters from RECHENBERG and from SERVATIUS some time in February or March 1962. RADEMACHEE responded to RECHENBERG's letter in early April and apparently it was the mention of GENOUD's name which made him decide to answer. RADEMACHEE wrote that he is very cautious since all sorts of people have approached him such as Herman SCHAEFER ☐ and also cites the attempt on the life of Alois BRUNNER ☐ being kidnapped. In explaining to GENOUD what UPHILL's interest in RADEMACHEE is, RECHENBERG says that in order to satisfy his requirements he would like to have someone like RADEMACHEE covering every target. The only hint we have as to the content of RADEMACHEE's report is that it mentions one Michael ACHLAK (phonetic) described as a Syrian and possibly mentioned in connection with the BATH party; we assume this is Michel AFLAQ, head of the BATH national leadership.

3. The above is primarily to alert addressees to RADEMACHEE's current status with UPHILL, however we would appreciate being kept informed of any significant activity on the part of RADEMACHEE which comes to the attention of ☐ ☐

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